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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 June 16, 2010

In response to the Office Action of February 2, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of the pending claims in view of the arguments presented herein as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

It is believed that a two-month time extension is necessary and that appropriate fees are due. The Office is authorized to charge such time extension fees per 37 CFR 1.17(a) and any other fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1922, referencing attorney docket number 112-0139US.